

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to ask you to pass and support the bill before you today. I have a very personal and strong sentiment on how important this is to the people here in Michigan. My mom, Eleanore Morrow was a patient of Farid Fata. She was under his care for 9 months until she died.

My mom was the pillar of strength to our family, her untimely death left a hole so deep in our heart, we don't ever feel it will heal. The news that the doctor, who told all of us her cancer was treatable, but instead deliberately caused her death for profit has been emotionally unbearable as we continue to grieve and mourn the emptiness in our lives.

My mom did not see Fata until September 2011, to find out that a complaint was filed against him in 2010 and nothing was done leaves me bewildered, my mom may still be alive if someone would've followed through with that complaint.

I understand that the bill is a good step that will help patients, but I feel strongly that "follow through" has to be done as soon as a complaint or trail hits the desks of those in charge. This horrific ordeal cannot be allowed to happen again.

We as a family are fearful of going to doctors, our level of trust has been shattered. If something like this is in place, gradually we can start to heal and regain our trust for the health care profession. Pass and support this bill in memory of all the lives that have been lost and for all the lives that may be saved.

Thank you,

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